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REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was issued in connection with the captioned application on December 14, 2004. The Notice of Allowance included a Notice of Allowability and an Examiner's Amendment. The Notice of Allowability states that claims 64-84 and 89-96 are allowed. In the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner amended the first paragraph of the application to recite the continuing data. Upon review of the Examiner's Amendment, applicants noted that the Examiner failed to state that the captioned application is a §371 national stage of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/10784, filed April 21, 2000, designating the United States of America.

During a January 11, 2005 telephone conference with my colleague, Ms. Mary Catherine DiNunzio, Ms. DiNunzio informed Examiner Balasubramanian of the missing text. Examiner Balasubramanian instructed Ms. DiNunzio to file an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 inserting the missing text.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3201.

Respectfully submitted,


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